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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2) and (b)(3), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits,

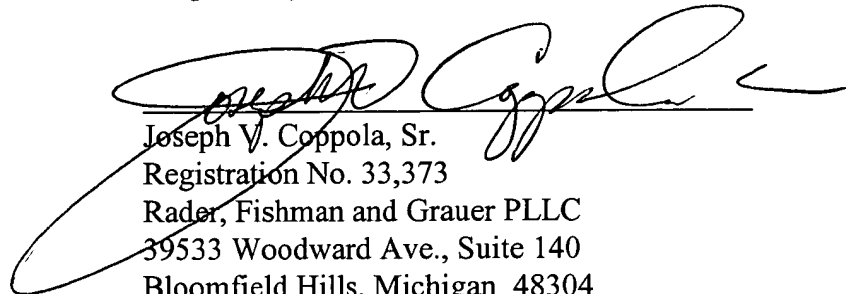
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whichever occurs last.

Copies of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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